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Applicants: Adrian Elmer Leek

Serial No.: 09/705,970

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Adrian Elmer Leek
 Application No.: 09/705,970 Group: 1645
 Filed: November 3, 2000 Examiner: A.M. Navarro
 Confirmation No.: 5060
 For: STAINING METHOD WITH CHROMIC ACID PRECURSORS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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- * not fewer than 20
 ** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$ 0
X	\$43	\$ 0
+	\$145	\$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$18	\$ 0
X	\$86	\$ 0
+	\$290	\$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 25, 2003 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on January 22, 2004 and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 26, 2004. An Appeal Brief was due on March 26, 2004. Applicant previously filed a petition for a three-month extension of time, with the appropriate fee, to extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal for three months from March 26, 2004 to June 26, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for an additional month until July 26, 2004.

Applicant's Attorney is not filing a Brief on Appeal at this time, but is filing an Amendment After Final concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: